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I'm twenty years old, and I've been using computers since I was a small child--I can't imagine a life without them. The first one I can remember properly was our Commodore 64. Seems ancient now, didn't even have a hard drive. And back then, I'd never heard of Microsoft, or Windows, or any of that. What, then, will happen twenty years from now if they're let off with a slap on the wrist? Will future generations ever be able to break away from them?

Please, do something to stop the bundling and hidden APIs and the control Microsoft holds over any manufacturer that wants to use their product. First it was Microsoft Windows, then Windows Media Player and Office and the fact that I can no longer stop using Internet Explorer even if I wanted to... what will it be for my kids?